

## Environmental Science in the News: Current Events Extra Credit

### Objective:

To better understand how Environmental Science impacts you and the “real world” by finding and summarizing current event articles regarding Environmental Science in the news today

### Directions:

1. Cut out/print off articles about Environmental Science from the newspaper
2. Attach your article to a piece of 8 ½ X 11 paper
3. Label it with your name, the name of the newspaper from which the article came, and the date of the newspaper
4. Write a **10 sentence summary** about the article. Note: Summaries must be handwritten (not typed). In your summary, be sure to answer each of the following questions:
  - What
    - What is the main idea of the article?
      - What is the article about?
  - Who
    - Who does the article impact?
      - Does it impact people, wildlife, etc?
  - Where
    - Where does the article take place?
      - Does this affect our local area, state, or country, or does it have a worldwide impact?
  - Why
    - Why is the article important to **you**?
      - In what way does this apply to your life?
  - How
    - How does the article relate to **environmental science**?
      - How does this connect to what we have been discussing in class?

## Topics:

Some possible topics you could look for in the news would include (but are not necessarily limited to):

- Wildlife and their Habitats
- Agriculture and Soil
- Water Conservation
- Energy Sources
- Pollution
- Pests and Pest Management

Feel free to bring in your article for me to look over BEFORE you write your summary if you are unsure whether or not it is acceptable.

Note: Do NOT use daily/weekly weather forecasts for this project.

## Reward:

Up to 50 bonus points!!! (Nearly an entire letter grade!)

- You can earn up to 5 points per article you summarize
- You can summarize up to 10 articles

## Due Date:

You can turn in your articles throughout the nine weeks, but the **LATEST they can be turned in for extra credit is** \_\_\_\_\_.